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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Satoshi ARAKAWA
RADIATION IMAGE DETECTING SYSTEM
Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.
Our Ref: Q76144

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 09/385,443 (Confirmation No.9159) filed August 30, 1999 of Satoshi ARAKAWA entitled RADIATION IMAGE DETECTING SYSTEM.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, one (1) sheet of drawing, and a copy of the Declaration and the Assignment as filed in the prior application. Also, enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2878.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a continuation of Application No. 09/385,443 filed August 30, 1999; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	243379/1998	August 28, 1998

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/385,443.



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A check for the statutory fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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